

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method of verifying proper coupling of an
implement assembly to a lift arm assembly by an
operator who is located in a cab of a work machine is
disclosed. The work machine includes the implement
10 assembly and the lift arm assembly. The implement
assembly includes a hinge plate. The hinge plate has a
first coupling aperture extending therethrough. The
lift arm assembly has a lift arm and a cylinder. The
15 cylinder is secured to the lift arm. The method
includes the step of actuating the cylinder so as to
move a pin from a first pin position to a second pin
position. The pin is spaced apart from the first
coupling aperture when the pin is located in the first
20 pin position. The pin extends through the first
coupling aperture when the pin is located in the second
pin position. The method further includes the step of
viewing the pin when the pin is located in the second
pin position by the operator from a position within the
cab whereby proper coupling of the implement assembly
to the lift arm assembly is verified by the operator
without having to exit the cab.

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